

March 11, 1999 which claim priority to U.S.S.N. 60/073,283 filed January 31, 1998, U.S.S.N. 60/074,590 filed February 13, 1998, U.S.S.N. 60/074,633 filed February 13, 1998, and U.S.S.N. 60/074,624 filed February 13, 1998, and U.S. Serial No. 09/248,674 filed February 11, 1999, and claims priority to U.S.S.N. 60/122,566 filed March 2, 1999. This application is also a continuation-in-part under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U.S. Serial No. 09/106,872 filed June 29, 1998, which is in turn a continuation-in-part under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U.S.S.N. 08/717,933 filed September 23, 1996.

Remarks

The paragraph beginning on line 4 of page 1 has been amended to incorporate all of the priority claims of the present application (i.e., adding U.S. Serial Nos. 60/074,633 filed February 13, 1998 and 09/267,719 filed March 11, 1999 as claimed in the Declarations for Patent Application filed July 12, 2000 and the Substitute Declarations for Patent Application filed herewith).

Please correct the filing receipt in the above-identified application as follows to include the priority data claimed in the application as filed January 28, 2000, the Declarations for Patent Application as filed July 12, 2000, and the Substitute Declarations for Patent Application as filed herewith:

Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF:

Utility Application No. 09/141,220 filed August 27, 1998;
Utility Application No. 09/240,557 filed January 29, 1999;
Utility Application No. 09/241,101 filed January 29, 1999;
Utility Application No. 09/248,673 filed February 11, 1999;
Utility Application No. 09/248,674 filed February 11, 1999;
Utility Application No. 09/267,719 filed March 11, 1999; and

Utility Application No. 08/717,933 filed September 23, 1996 (via Utility Application No. 09/106,872 filed June 29, 1998);

WHICH CLAIM BENEFIT OF:

Provisional Application No. 60/073,283, filed January 31, 1998;

Provisional Application No. 60/074,590, filed February 13, 1998;

Provisional Application No. 60/074,624, filed February 13, 1998;

Provisional Application No. 60/074,633, filed February 13, 1998.

THIS APPLICATION ALSO CLAIMS BENEFIT OF:

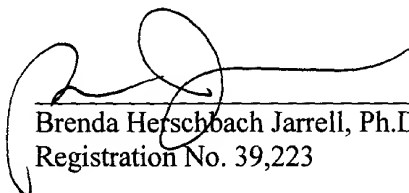
Provisional Application No. 60/122,566, filed March 2, 1999.

Foreign Applications

PCT/US99/02031, filed January 29, 1999.

As required, attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current Amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made**". Please charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

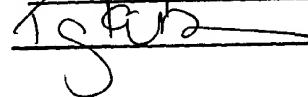
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The paragraph beginning at line 4 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to PCT/US99/02031, and is a continuation-in-part under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U.S. Serial No. 09/141,220 filed August 27, 1998, U.S. Serial No. 09/240,557 filed January 29, 1999, U.S. Serial No. 09/241,101 filed January 29, 1999, U.S. Serial No. 09/248,673 filed February 11, 1999, and U.S. Serial No. 09/267,719 filed March 11, 1999 which claim priority to U.S.S.N. 60/073,283 filed January 29 31, 1998, U.S.S.N. 60/074,590 filed February 13, 1998, U.S.S.N. 60/074,633 filed February 13, 1998, and U.S.S.N. 60/074,624 filed February 13, 1998, and U.S. Serial No. 09/248,674 filed February 11, 1999, and claims priority to U.S.S.N. 60/122,566 filed March 2, 1999. This application is also a continuation-in-part under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U.S. Serial No. 09/106,872 filed June 29, 1998, which is in turn a continuation-in-part under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U.S.S.N. 08/717,933 filed September 23, 1996.